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*By Facsimile*

Honorable Ona T. Wang  
United States Magistrate Judge  
Southern District of New York  
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New York, New York 10007  
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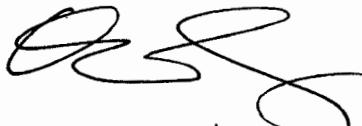
Re: *United States v. Bennett Sprecher*, 18 Mag. 7549 (UA)

Dear Judge Wang:

I write on consent (Assistant U.S. Attorney Samuel Rothschild and Pretrial Services Officer Lea Harmon) to respectfully request that the Court modify Mr. Sprecher's release conditions by replacing the condition prohibiting Mr. Sprecher from accessing the internet with a condition that Mr. Sprecher be permitted to use an authorized computer that will be monitored using computer-monitoring software.

On August 13, 2019, Mr. Sprecher was arrested and charged with the possession of child pornography, in violation of Title 18 U.S.C. § 2252A. Judge Pitman set conditions of release which included the condition that Mr. Sprecher was "not to access the internet except through ATMs." Because Mr. Sprecher requires some internet access in order to conduct his business and daily affairs, I respectfully request that the Court replace the prohibition on all internet access with the following condition:

Defendant may use one desk-top computer in his home which shall be monitored by computer-monitoring software, and may access the internet using the authorized computer once the monitoring software is installed by Pretrial Services.

*So ordered.*  
9/17/19

Respectfully submitted,

/s/  
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